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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

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sep 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. feb4 tf

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Broughton street, Feb. 11, 1886. feb13

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ANOTHER STARTLING DISCOVERY!

Whatever else his failings, none will deny MR. THEO. DAVIE the possession of any amount of cheek and inordinate vanity. This was clearly demonstrated in yesterday's debate on the resolution of the HON. JOHN ROBSON, in reference to the lands within the railway belt in this province. MR. BEAVEN, who for some time past has been of the belief that the government was not looking after the interests of the province as was its duty, drew the attention of the Assembly to the several clauses affecting these lands in the Articles of Union; the act passed in 1880, the act of 1883, which was disallowed by the Federal government; and the so-called "Settlement Act of 1884." No sooner had that hon. gentleman stated to the House the fact that there could be no doubt as to the position of the province in its claim upon each alternate section within the railway reserve, than MR. THEO. DAVIE, the second member for Victoria, with that self assurance, which is so characteristic of that gentleman's public record, at once claimed that to him was due the credit of having made this discovery! A more barefaced piece of political effrontery was never listened to in any assembly. MR. THEODORE DAVIE, forsooth, the discoverer of this extraordinary revelation of the shortsightedness of the government in giving away the people's inheritance! Well, indeed, might a horse smile at such audacity! Here was a most deliberate attempt to pilfer from the leader of the opposition the credit due him for his watchfulness, by the pet of the government—the protege of the *Colonist*. He knew it was a bomb shell, the bursting of which carried dismay into the ministerial wig-wam. Yet he had not the manliness nor the courage to give credit to whom credit is due. Consternation and dismay were depicted on the countenances of the members of the Cabinet, while their followers—blind to the shortcomings of their rulers—felt mortified at the humiliating level to which they had been at last brought. Yet, for having succeeded in bringing all this about, MR. DAVIE endeavored to steal MR. BEAVEN's powder; but so transparent was the trick that even many a "Mother Gamp" in the Assembly could not swallow the dose.

To THE TIMES it is an unpleasant task to be compelled day after day, illustrating to the world the utter unfitness of the quartette, who, for the nonce, are the responsible advisers of the Crown in this Province, to conduct our affairs. What else can the public expect of such a piebald combination? Has not the Premier been charged with having divulged Cabinet secrets, whereby the province has been robbed of its heritage by a lot of hungry land grabbers? As witness the Port Simpson "land steal." Does not the Hon. Provincial Secretary make it his boast that he is a "practical politician," and that office and its emoluments to him are to be preferred to country every time? The Provincial Treasurer—the most recent purchase at $3000 a year—has vacillated and so mis-stated facts that no dependence can be placed on his statements. And if it should turn out that MR. BEAVEN's contention relating to the railway lands will prove to be correct—as we have no doubt it will—the Attorney-General, as the legal adviser of the Crown, and for which he is well paid, will likewise be held up to the execration of a justly indignant and outraged community, for having allowed such slipshod legislation to pass the Assembly.

To illustrate beyond the possibility of cavil the position taken by the WALKEM-BEAVEN government and the SMITHE-ROBSON concern on the land question, as affecting the Dominion and this province, it will suffice if we quote for the guidance of our readers the several acts passed by the respective governments named. On the 8th May, 1880, assent was given to "An Act to authorize the grant of certain Public Lands on the mainland of British Columbia to the government of the Dominion of Canada for Canadian Pacific Railway purposes," providing as follows:

From and after the passing of this Act, there shall be, and there is hereby, granted to the Dominion Government for the purpose of constructing and to aid in the construction of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Line located between Burrard Inlet and Yellow Head summit, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable, a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway before mentioned (not to exceed twenty miles on each side of the said line) *as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion from the public lands of the Northwest Territory and the Province of Manitoba*, as provided in the Order in Council, section 11, admitting the Province of British Columbia into Confederation.

The reader will mark the saving clause inserted in this section, which is in italics. In Manitoba and the Northwest, the railway lands embrace only each alternate sections of 640 acres. This was the quantity appropriated in this province as is shown in the clause quoted. On the 12th May, 1883, the SMITHE-ROBSON government passed "An Act relative to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province," in which the foregoing clause is again recited. This act, however, was disallowed by the Dominion government.

The notorious Settlement Bill became law on the 19th Dec., 1883. The members of the Assembly, during its passage through the House, were informed by the leader of the government that if the bill were altered to even the extent of placing "a dot over the letter i, or putting a dash on the letter t," it would be rejected by the Dominion. Remonstrances therefore were in vain. The discrepancy between the clauses in the act of 1880, and those in the Settlement Act, although pointed out, were voted down. In fact it appeared as if the government was determined at all hazards to rush the bill through, irrespective of the right to discuss it on its merits. Behold now the result! A comparison of the two sections will at once convince the reader as to the humiliating position in which the government now finds itself. It also reveals the fact that the so-called Settlement Bill was beyond a doubt, as many have termed it, a complete give away. The government consented to the section of 1880 being thus amended:

From and after the passing of this Act there shall be, and there is hereby granted to the Dominion government for the purpose of constructing and to aid in the construction of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway *on the mainland of British Columbia, in trust, to be appropriated as the Dominion government may deem advisable, the public lands along the line of railway before mentioned, wherever it may be finally located, to a width of twenty miles on each side of the said line as provided in the Order in Council, section 11, admitting the Province of British Columbia into Confederation.*

By comparing the clause of 1880—so wisely and carefully worded by HON. MR. WALKEM—and that accepted in 1883 and ratified by the government and its following in the Assembly, it will be observed that all reference to Manitoba and the Northwest has been omitted. The law officers of the Crown are now so puzzled over the matter that the Attorney-General yesterday appealed to the House for an adjournment of the debate until Monday next, to give that gentleman an opportunity to investigate and interpret the true meaning of an act that he had passed over two years ago. Well, indeed may the electors exclaim: "Whither are we drifting?" MR. BEAVEN is entitled to the thanks and gratitude of the entire community for his perseverance in the face of the rude, ungentlemanly and unparliamentary treatment he is receiving from the government, when pressing for information. But truth, like murder, will out. The [illegible] little by little that he has succeeded in gleaning throws such light upon the management of the Province's affairs that every day they are now in power only drags the Province further into the slough of despair, confession and bankruptcy.

"WHO'S THE TRAITOR?"

The *Colonist* asks "who is the traitor," and then proceeds to do as delicate a piece of white washing as was ever attempted in this or any other country. But it will be necessary for the *Colonist* to get a larger brush and put the wash on much thicker than it has done, ere it will be able to so far cleanse MR. DUCK's record as to make it presentable to public opinion. Well may it ask "who's the traitor?" Evidently the editor of the *Colonist* is not clear as to whether he, or MR. DUCK, is the traitor, but if he will refer back to his files for 1876 the following expression of his opinion, at that time, may refresh his memory and set his mind at rest:

"A $50,000 DUCK."—"Every man ought to be aware that as soon as he places his ballot in the box for Mr. DUCK he is actually voting to run the country $50,000 more into debt."—*Colonist* Feb. 9, 1876.

MR. DUCK A HEN.—"The DUCK sat as quiet as a hen on her nest and said—nothing! The workingman's candidate, indeed! The workingman's interests that Mr. DUCK looked out for were—Mr. DUCK's."—*Colonist* Feb. 11, 1876.

BARTERED HIS INDEPENDENCE.—"Mr. DUCK fed sumptuously at the public table and always opposed the public whose bounty he enjoyed. From the day that Mr. DUCK bartered his independence for government blacksmith work, his usefulness to the country ceased."—*Colonist*, Feb. 18, 1876.

MR. DUCK'S FRIENDS—DUCK's friends are principally to be found in rings, in monopoly cliques and amongst those who have gorged themselves at the people's expense.—*Colonist*, Feb. 21, 1876.

LIBELLING THE JUDICIARY.

The *Colonist* says THE TIMES has libelled the judiciary, because it copied a few lines from the *Post-Intelligencer* which animadverted on the Chief Justice. Our Judges will be the last class of the community that this journal will libel, or even criticize; but it is not afraid to comment on the conduct of the judiciary when occasion requires, any more than it will hesitate to expose the incompetency of the government, or the pomposity of others in high places. The doctrine laid down that nothing should be published that is not believed, or endorsed, is very silly. It is violated every day in the year by the organ itself. SIR MATTHEW BEGBIE is not made of the sort of stuff that is afraid of, or even averse to, hard knocks given above the belt. If he is then it is time for him to retire from the ring, for he gives more of them than any other gentleman in professional life in this Province.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

ELEVENTH DAY—CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.

THE RAILWAY LANDS.

Our report of yesterday broke off in the middle of the debate on railway lands on the mainland. The following is the conclusion:

Mr. Smithe reviewed his course on the Settlement Bill, and defended his removal of the English Bay squatters.

Mr. Beaven said the difficulties that now presented themselves had been pointed out by his side repeatedly at the time the Acts were before the House. He quoted from the C. P. R. charter to show that only alternate sections were given to the company in the Northwest. The statute passed by Mr. Walkem provided for the granting of a quantity of land "similar in extent" to what was given to the company in the Northwest. The Act passed in 1883, by the present government, also contained the same provision; but the Act of 1884, which the hon. gentleman was solely responsible for, left out the words "similar in extent," the effect of which is to give all the lands on both sides of the railway to the Dominion government. These words must have been purposely omitted. This point was impressed upon the government at the time, as well as another matter, that the wortless lands should revert to the country.

Mr. Dunsmuir was of the opinion that the province had given the Dominion government all the lands, and that government had given the company each alternate section.

Mr. T. Davie argued that the leader of the opposition was wise after the event. It was another case of locking the stable door after the steed was stolen.

Mr. Grant said he remembered the hon. leader of the opposition mentioning this matter some time ago.

Mr. McLeese remembered that the leader of the opposition had raised his voice on this give-away of railway lands. When the Settlement Bill was brought into the House, we were told to swallow it *holus bolus*, as it was. The government would not permit any amendments.

The debate was adjourned until Monday next.

SAANICH-VICTORIA RAILWAY.

Mr. McTavish was granted leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Victoria and Saanich Railway, which was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

ATTACHMENT OF DEBTS.

Mr. T. Davie introduced a Bill entitled "An Act relating to the attachment of debts," which was read a first time; second reading on Friday.

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Mr. Helgesen moved "That an order of the House be granted for copies of the Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the claims of the Dry Dock creditors, with names of said creditors and the amounts paid to each; also the names of those whose claims were rejected, and the reason assigned for such rejection." Carried.

CLINTON SCHOOL.

Mr. Allen moved "That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the management and working of the Clinton school, with power to call for persons and papers, and report to this house; the said committee to consist of Messrs. Raybould, John, Dingwall, Galbraith, and Helgesen." He said he had been induced to move this resolution because he knew that Clinton school had been carried on in direct violation of the school act. An investigation would reflect on the management of the education department.

Hon. Mr. Robson regretted that the hon. gentleman should pass judgment in advance of trial. The investigation would show that it was the people of the district and not the education department, that were to blame.

POSTAL SERVICE.

Mr. McLeese moved: "Whereas it is considered to be necessary, in the interest of the public, that the Postal service from Clinton to Alkali Lake be extended to Soda Creek, by way of Chimney Creek and Williams Lake Valleys; therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he represent to the Dominion government that it is the opinion of this House that the mail service at present in operation on the route between Clinton and Alkali Lake be extended to Soda Creek." The mover said it was the wish of the people of that district that the service should be extended. The inspector had informed him that there would be no objection to make the change. A series of resolutions had been passed at 150-Mile House strongly recommending improved postal service.

Seconded by Mr. Cowan and carried.

CHINESE MINERS.

Mr. Allen asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chinese Regulation Act, 1884.'" He explained that the object of the bill was to repeal the clause imposing a mining license of $15 on the Chinese. Leave was granted, and the bill was read a first time; second reading on Friday.

EAGLE PASS ROAD.

Mr. Orr moved "that an order of the House be granted for a return of all scrip or other authority granted or issued to G. B. Wright, or any person on his behalf, to acquire land on account of the construction of the Eagle Pass wagon road; stating the number of acres, and, if located, where located." The mover said he was strongly opposed to giving away a large quantity of land for that purpose. Land in that district for agricultural purposes was not so plentiful, and it would be interesting to know what amount had been granted to Mr. Wright. Carried.

Mr. Allen moved "that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a polling place may be established on the west side of the Fraser River, in the District of Lillooet."

Mr. Galbraith urged upon the government the propriety of carrying out suggestions that had already been made about establishing polling places in other parts of the province—especially in Kootenay.

The motion carried.

LIST OF VOTERS.

Mr. Orr moved "that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a supplementary list of voters for the District of New Westminster, from the 1st of September, 1885, to the 1st of February, 1886, be sent down to the House prior to the adjournment."

Mr. Helgesen [illegible] include every electoral district in the province, which was carried.

RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return orders in council, correspondence, etc., in regard to the sale of lots in James Bay in 1884; also, respecting the proposed transfer of the police barracks to the city of Victoria.

House adjourned until 2 o'clock Thursday.

TWELFTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

PETITIONS READ.

The petition of property owners at Matsqui, in respect to dyking, was received.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

The Hon. Mr. Duck asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to establish liens in favor of mechanics and others." Leave was granted, and the bill was read a first time. Second reading on Monday.

A BREEZE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked the Provincial Secretary if the return in respect to the sale of lots in James Bay was a correct return?

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was an embarrassing question. In respect to whether they are incorrect or correct he was unable to say.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the question was a very simple one. He asked the responsible minister if the return, laid on the table in answer to an address, was correct.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was an impertinent question, as it was assuming that the government would send down an incorrect return. The hon. gentleman knew the procedure in bringing down such returns. The government were not in a position to say if all the "i's" were dotted, or the "t's" crossed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the answer was not a becoming one to the first minister. He had no right to say the question was impertinent, or to make a personal attack in replying.

Hon. Mr. Robson characterized the question as an impertinent one, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Galbraith said the leader of the government had no right to insult hon. members on this side by giving such an answer. The minority in the House had a right to be protected.

The discussion then dropped.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. John asked the Provincial Secretary have the government appointed a commissioner to represent the Provincial government at the Colonial Exhibition to be held in London this year; and, if so, who, and at what salary, if any?

Hon. Mr. Robson—No. The Agent-General in London will represent the province at the Colonial Exhibition. Captain Chittenden has been authorized to act under the Agent-General, so far only as Indian curios is concerned, and his appointment is only temporary.

Mr. John asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has Mount Douglas Reserve been made over to the Corporation of Victoria; and, if so, for what purpose, and on what condition?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The reserve has not been made over to Victoria city.

Mr. John asked the Attorney-General what decision, if any, had been arrived at as to the ownership of minerals in the twenty mile belt, in dispute between the provincial and Dominion governments?

Hon. Mr. Davie—No decision has been arrived at.

Mr. John asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works "what was the total cost of the Metlakatlah Commission including surveys? 2. Did the Dominion government bear any portion of the cost; and if so, how much?"

Honorable Mr. Smithe—The cost was $2137 15. The Secretary of State promised to consider the question of contributing a portion of the expenses, but no answer has yet been received.

Mr. John asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works "has application been made to the Dominion government for a refund to the province of all expenses incurred in the appeal case against the Dominion Liquor License Act; and, if not, is it the intention to do so?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—No application has been made. It is not usual for the courts in questions of a public nature to award costs to either party.

SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sabbath School anniversary at the Methodist Church, Gorge road, last evening was a most successful affair. The different renditions by the children, over thirty in all, comprising hymns, songs, recitations and dialogues, were given in such a uniformly excellent manner that it would be invidious to particularize. About one hundred children took part in the most happy and orderly manner, reflecting great credit upon those who had prepared them for the occasion. There was a large attendance of parents and others, who showed a deep interest in the proceedings and their appreciation of the efforts of the school, by the tribute of a handsome collection. The school enters upon another year with fresh vigor, possessing a competent faculty and a place wherein to meet unequalled by any in the Province.

DEATH OF MR. J. C. RICHARDS.

The many friends of the Hon. A. N. Richards, ex-Lieut.-Governor of this Province, will sympathise with that gentleman and his family in the loss he has sustained in the death of his son John Chislett, at the early age of 19 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Erin Hall, Fort street, and from Christ's Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

—About a dozen boys, wearing teakettles on their heads, with "Hot Water" painted on the kettles, marched around town to day, but were afraid to pass the *Colonist's* office. It would look like waving a red flag in front of a mad bull, don't you know, and make him mad.

—The Wesleyan Methodist of Sumas are about to erect a church in that flourishing settlement.

—Mr. Henry Abbott, of the C. P. R., went over to Vancouver on the Maude this morning.

—The Maude did not reach Victoria until 3 o'clock this morning. She grounded yesterday in Burrard inlet.

—Seven thousand boxes of tin arrived by the Queen to day for the different canneries.

Mr. Finlay Hall, real estate broker, Seattle, is in the city, on his way hence to Vancouver.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

SALISBURY'S OPINION.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at a banquet this evening, said recent events cast a grave responsibility upon the Peers. He feared Mr. Gladstone would not yield home rule to Ireland all at once, but by instalments. Mr. Gladstone, he said, was destroying the power of landlords, and was not creating anything capable of promoting peace and prosperity. The Tory Irish policy was plain and right, that of restoring and upholding law and preserving union. Mr. Gladstone has taken the office of Privy Seal in addition to that of Premier. This is unusual, and proves that Mr. Gladstone is experiencing difficulty in securing stable colleagues.

THE IRISH TROUBLE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Mr. John Dillon presided at a meeting of the Dublin branch of the National League, held in this city to-day, and made several important declarations in his address. Among other things Mr. Dillon said: "We are now on the eve of achieving a National parliament for Ireland. We will only accept the completest form of Home Rule. When we have that then I and other Irish extremists will join hands with Englishmen." Mr. Farrell of Colorado, who was present, promised the league a continuance of help from America, provided Mr. Parnell's programme was adhered to.

OPPOSED TO HOME RULE.

Three hundred and thirty-nine Presbyterian congregations in Ireland, numbering altogether 329,000 person, have adopted resolutions denouncing the project establishing Home Rule in the country.

NAVAL MUTINY.

A dispatch was received by the police authorities this morning that a mutiny had broken out on board the naval training ship Arethusa, lying in the Thames of Greenhith, and asking for assistance. A detachment of police was immediately sent on board the ship to quell the mutiny.

THE MANLY ART.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board, has quarrelled with Mr. Gladstone on the Greek policy of the Government. If the British fleet coerces the Greek fleet, Mr. Chamberlain will resign his seat in the Cabinet.

Two German, one French, one Italian and one Austrian men-of-war have joined the British squadron at Suda Bay. The Duke of Edinburgh commands the fleet. The Greek Admiral will not fight if threatened, but will merely exchange shots and then haul down the flag. The commanders of the French, Italian and Austrian men-of-war have received orders to limit the action to a formal demonstration.

Smith, the prize fighter, is not satisfied with the result of yesterday's contest, and has challenged Greenfield to fight again in England or Ireland. He is prepared to stake £2000 against £1000 on the result. Umpire Mace writes to the *Telegraph* that he decided that Smith and Greenfield should meet again and fight it out, but that his backers said they wished the contest declared a draw, and they really decided the question themselves.

At a meeting Wednesday evening in London of the Mansion House Committee for the relief of workingmen out of employment, the Lord Mayor announced that subscriptions had been received to the amount of £4300, including £1000 each from Baron Rothschild and Mr. Baring, the banker, and £100 from Lord Salisbury.

THE COMPROMISING LETTER.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The journals of this city have published a letter from Vienna to Signor Dorides, which was seized by the police when Dorides was arrested here recently, which, through obvious initials, involves several officials of the Vatican, the object being to accuse the Vatican of treason. The Minister of Justice avowed in the Chamber to-day that the letter was genuine.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—It is now stated that Count Von Moltke is suffering from a slight attack of asthma, and his doctors do not think his condition serious.

The Reichstag to-day consented to a second reading of the Socialist motion favoring paying salaries to members of that body.

Another anti-Polish bill has been introduced in the Reichstag, which provides for appointing government vaccination doctors.

PRUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Jacobini, papal secretary of state, has sent a note to Baron Von Schloezer, Prussian minister to the Vatican, accepting the principle of the new Prussian religious bill, but demanding that the rules respecting seminaries be modified.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

DISASTROUS FAILURE AT SPOKANE FALLS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Scheline Bros., wholesale dealers in general merchandise, of Spokane Falls, the largest merchants in the city, closed under attachment to-day. Their liabilities are $120,000; assets less than $100,000.

A CHILD AMONG THE CHINESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Detectives Cox and Glennon found a white baby blue-eyed girl, about two years old, in a Chinese lodging house on Jackson street near Dupont, this afternoon. The child was turned over to Secretary Hunter.

A BIG LAND SALE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—General Manager Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, now en route to New York, will close a deal between that road and English and American capitalists for one million acres of land east of the Missouri river. The terms have been settled already.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. S. Fullerton, employed in Smith & Clark's factory, had several fingers badly cut and bruised by being caught in a planing machine to-day. Dr. J. S. Helmcken skilfully treated the injured fingers, which will take several weeks to heal.

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MORLEY ON COERCION.

A London dispatch of the 10th states that Hon. JOHN MORLEY's address to his constituents at Newcastle was eagerly awaited, as it was expected to show the temper and policy of the government. It is so far the most important speech to come till Mr. GLADSTONE introduces his Home Rule resolution into the Commons. It was received with enthusiasm. He began by an appeal to reflect what a fresh coercion policy means. "You will instantly have the whole island honeycombed with secret societies. A secret press will pour furtive poison far more deadly and virulent than any now poured. You will have midnight drillings. You will be very fortunate if you do not change passive resistance against the collection of taxes, or the payment of rent money that is now going on, to open resistance. The purposes of the league will then go to the more execrable purposes of dynamite. At the end of all this black confusion your last will be worse than your first. You will be driven then by force of the opinion of the whole civilized world to try the policy of conciliation which we ask you to try now. The government will not content themselves with the old slovenly, shilly-shally policy of half measures, but will at last grapple with the problem in all its difficulties, forcing every fact, making whatever sacrifice may be necessary either of our time, our energies or our thought, in order to put an end to the state of things which has brought so much humiliation and danger to England. His concluding words were spoken amid rounds of cheers: "We may fail; this Ministry may fail. We may fail; we may fall soon; we may be a short-lived government, but I hope, I am sure, when I think of the nerve and the humor of the leader of the Ministry at this moment, that we shall not be a weak or a wavering government. A line will be fixed upon—has been fixed upon. MR. GLADSTONE is not the man to leave it, he is not the man to take a great work in hand and then be faint of heart, and I think he will find that some of his lieutenants are as resolute and intent as he."

AFTER SOFT BILLETS.

The Toronto *World* thus advises young men not to beoffice seekers: The man who seeks employment under the government should remember that fortunes are not made in the public service, and that the salaries paid subordinate officials are not equal to those paid by corporations and business houses. A government clerkship is not a proper occupation for an ambitious young man, as he is not likely to rise above the desk he is at first assigned to, and further the moment he enters the service that moment he loses his independence as a citizen. He is ever harassed by the thought that he may be "dismissed" or "suspended" at the whim of the working head of the department he is connected with, and he must "stand in" with the heelers of the party in power if he hopes for a paltry increase of salary, although said increases are supposed to be regulated by the civil service act, which is practically a dead letter. At no time does he feel that quiet and content which do those engaged in the ordinary industries of life. Yet in the face of these facts it has become almost a passion with most men to hold a government situation. The man who has spent years in the civil service, loses all interest in callings outside of it, and becomes unfitted for an active business life. He has no confidence in himself, and virtually becomes dependent on the government. Should he be ousted, he makes but a sorry figure in his attempt to battle with life. He is but a poor government clerk, and knows nothing outside of the routine of the department in which he so long labored. Our young men had better commence life in a vigorous way. The foundations of a successful industry or business may be solidly laid in half the time that is now devoted by hundreds looking after a soft government berth.

THE Servian Cabinet, at a recent session presided over by King MILAN, decided to immediately purchase 50,000 rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges.

WHO SHALL PAY FREIGHT?

The Hamilton *Times* in a recent issue quotes the resolution passed at the Anti-Chinese meeting in this city a few weeks since, and states that "this resolution is hardly correct. It says the Chinese were brought into British Columbia through motives of economy. A queer kind of economy! They were brought to oblige ONDERDONK, Sir JOHN MACDONALD's favorite railway contractor, who, by the way, now bobs up as a timber-limit grantee also. ONDERDONK was not a poor man. He was a millionaire, and was well able to pay good prices for labor on his contract for more reasons than one. The public documents prove that though his was not the lowest tender, through some secret influence over MACDONALD and TUPPER he received the contract for the construction of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. For that he obtained at least $209,000 more than other responsible contractors were willing to do the work for: he held a monopoly for carrying passengers, freight and mails for many months; and he is an applicant for at least a couple of million dollars for "extras." Was there any economy in a bargain like that? At the rate of remuneration given to ONDERDONK from the public money chest, he could have obtained abundance of white laborers: he could have paid them $3 a day and yet had a handsome profit over what his competitors for the contract would have derived. There is no question as to who should pay the freight, if it is desirable that the starving Chinese should be sent away. Sir JOHN MACDONALD, Sir CHARLES TUPPER and ONDERDONK are jointly responsible for their being here. These fast friends should foot the bill, not the Canadian taxpayers."

HIGH LICENSE.

High license, as a method of regulating the liquor traffic, is now acknowledged to be the best as well as the most efficacious, yet desired. Prohibition has failed wherever it has been tried and since Judge Brewer's recent decision at Topeka, which declares that the State of Kansas must compensate the owners for the value of property confiscated by the prohibitory enactment, even the friends of prohibition must begin to see it is not feasible. Kansas and Iowa will doubtless have to fal back on high license as the only means by which the traffic can be regulated. A High License Bill has already been introduced in the New York Legislature, and is being supported by some of the leading religious journals. The *Christian Union*, for instance, has been collecting statistics and obtaining opinions as to the working of the Illinois law, and has practically come to the conclusion that the adoption of a similar law for New York would be the happiest solution of the difficulty. So popular has the Illinois high license system become that a similar one is even recommended for the Province of Ontario by so bitter an Americo-phobist as Mr. Goldwin Smith.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that in order to cover the deficit in the Federal exchequer a duty will be placed on tea and coffee and the duty on coal increased.

THE Austrian government is becoming alarmed at the significant overtures of Russia to MR. GLADSTONE in the matter of recognizing the Bulgarian union, and is stimulating Servia to renewed action.

VARIOUS Socialist and labor reform societies have arranged to have a monster demonstration at Hyde Park, London, next Saturday, to be attended by contingents of laborers from the country.

HON. WM. E. FOSTER, Liberal member of Parliament for Bradford, who has for some time been confined to his room by serious illness, has suffered a relapse. He is now sinking rapidly.

SIR Charles Warren, the new commander of the British troops, has arrived at Suakim. Osman Digna has occupied Tamaie. A strong attack was made upon the patrols, 2,000 yards from Suakim, on Tuesday.

HON. MR. MOWAT stated to a deputation of Young Liberals last week that two great measures of franchise reform could not be expected from one Parliament, but he strongly hinted that after the next election manhood suffrage might be granted.

THE Saskatchewan *Herald*, published at Battleford, in the Northwest, speaking of the probabilities of an Indian uprising the present season, says: "Our sources of information are indisputable; the information we have given is beyond a doubt; but it remains to be seen whether, when the season advances and the time for action draws nigh, they will hold to their present views, or looking at the probable result of a conflict, their discretion will not get the better of their frenzy, and lead them still further to postpone the trouble they threaten."

A London special to the Paris *News*, says: The opening of Parliament has given rise to a big scandal in upper society. One of the first gentlemen of England had procured a ticket of admission to the House of Lords for a beautiful and charming lady, but on the personal intervention of a very high personage the ticket was cancelled by the Lord Chamberlain, and when the lady holding the ticket made her appearance entry was refused to her, and she had to beat a retreat under the silent but significant sneering of a great number of peeresses, more noble an older, but not nearly so goodlooking as the victim. It is said that the same evening a fair subject's door was resolutely shut to a princely visit.

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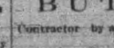

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Beds, per night ..... 50c & 75

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TELEPHONE CALL, 188.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER VII.—Concluded.

Here the accused [illegible] Girard requested permission to [illegible], and did so in the following terms:

"Monsieur the Judge, I shall recount to you in a few words my connection with this dreadful affair. I have to explain that my late uncle, Joseph Meissner, never treated me with kindness. I was brought up at Provins in the house of the brother of Joseph, Simeon Meissner, now dead. He was by trade a clockmaker, and was very poor. I came to Paris five years ago, and very soon had spent all the money left me by my father; both my parents had died while I was yet a child. After my money was gone I had to earn a precarious living by my pen. Meanwhile, my uncle Simeon Meissner fell ill, and was unable to work; I sent him the little money I could scrape together; then he bade me go to his brother Joseph, and ask help from him. Once or twice I received small sums of money from him—very small sums, given grudgingly; more often he would give me some article to sell; it was one of his peculiarities that he could not bring himself to part with money. One morning I found him in a remarkably good humor; a rich foreigner, in temporary difficulties, had gone only a few minutes before I arrived; and foreigners, rich and in temporary difficulties, were, he said, the sort of clients he preferred. That day he gave me a dagger of Eastern manufacture, saying that I might dispose of it, as he did not want to keep such a thing about him. I had the dagger in my possession for several weeks before I succeeded in selling it, which I did at last to a dealer in curiosities in the Palais Royal, for a hundred and twenty francs. Next time I visited my uncle he asked me how much I had got for the dagger. I told him, and he was very angry at the thought of having parted with a thing of that value. After this I found it impossible to extract from him either money or money's worth. All that I ever received from him went to my uncle Simeon—I kept not a centime to myself; rather than have done so I would have starved. When Simeon Meissner died I was at the very bottom of my purse. I wished to go to Provins to bury him. I asked my uncle Joseph for assistance. He refused to give me anything at the moment, but bade me go to Provins to see to the funeral, promising to refund me whatever I might expend. I borrowed money wherever I could, and went; on my return Joseph Meissner refused to give a single sou, and when I reminded him of his promise denied that he had ever made it. He insulted me most cruelly, declaring that I had been living in idleness on his hard-earned gains, and draining him of his money under false pretences. I naturally retorted; he flew into a passion, or feigned to do so, and bade me never cross his threshold again. As I went down stairs he screamed insults after me, calling me 'beggar,' 'good-for-nothing' and other names of that kind; finally he shouted for the janitor, and told the man on no account to admit me if I should ever present myself there again. I assured him that the order was needless, and, at the time, meant what I said. After this I managed to support myself in a way by writing for the journals, as I had done before; but about six weeks ago Le Petit Monde stopped, and with it the greater part of my scanty income. I had never been reduced to such distress before. I was in debt; there was absolutely nothing left me that I could pawn. Under ordinary circumstances I would not have gone to Joseph Meissner after what had passed, even to demand my rights. But I had a special need for money at this very time when my income had failed me. I thought it hard that this rich man should refuse payment of his debt to the penniless student of the Latin Quarter! I determined to go to him; to make a last attempt; to press my claim. I invite the attention of Monsieur the Judge to this fact—that the resolve was sudden; that it came to me in a moment of excitement. In a normal state of mind I would not have done as I did; but everything had gone against me, everything had failed me; it was my poverty that goaded me on. I did not reason; I acted wholly on impulse. On Monday night I came to this house, and hurried through the passage into the court. I knew that I could reach the window of the cabinet by clambering up the trellis-work which surrounds the court, and so gain access to this room. This I managed to do, though not without considerable exertion; in making the ascent I tore the sleeve of my coat, and must have loosened the stud at my wrist so that it afterward dropped on the floor. I swung myself into the cabinet, paused an instant to recover my breath, and then, on opening the door, saw what I have already described. . . . Monsieur the Judge will easily figure to himself my consternation, my horror, especially when I perceived, lying beside the corpse and dyed in blood, a dagger exactly like the one formerly given me by the murdered man. My brain reeled, my body trembled; for some time I was incapable of thought or action. . . . Long after I had left this place I wandered through the streets, striving in vain to banish the image of the ghastly scene from my mind. I could not shake it off; after going home I took a sleeping-draught, and found a respite in unconsciousness. Next day I was weak and feverish; next night hideous dreams came to me, in which I went through that whole scene of horror again. Monsieur the Judge will understand me when I say that for the time I was almost crazed by terror, acting on a temperament naturally nervous; the fact that I had eaten scarcely anything for three days helped to produce this effect. I was afraid to stir outside, afraid to face the light of day, so thoroughly had my fears unmanned me. I did not leave my room after returning on the night of Monday until I left it yesterday under arrest. And this that I have told Monsieur the Judge is the truth, so far as I know it."

Q. You say that the dagger given you by the deceased was sold, several weeks after, to a dealer in curiosities in the Palais Royal. Do you recollect the dealer's name?

A. (After a pause) No, I cannot remember it. But the shop is on the right hand side of the garden, as you enter from the Place du Palais Royal.

Q. You have stated that the time when you entered this room on Monday night was half-past ten, or rather a few minutes after the half hour. Are you certain of that?

A. Yes, because I heard a church clock sound the half hour just as I entered the Passage de Mazarin.

Q. In what way and with whom did you spend the night of Monday?

A. I was till nearly 10 o'clock in the Cafe de la Source, with a friend; after that I saw for a few [illegible] another friend. Then, as I have already stated, I came here.

Q. You share your room in the Rue Dauphine with a student of law, named Marsell?

A. Yes.

Q. He left the house on the night of your arrest; do you know why?

A. He left because—because——

Q. Well?

A. Because he suspected me.

Q. He told you so?

A. I know it.

Q. You say that you feared to leave your room after returning home on the night of the murder; of what were you afraid?

A. I feared lest suspicion might in some way fall upon me; I do not seek to conceal it.

The janitor Mouton, recalled and re-examined, stated: That Meissner had many visitors, who came to see him on business. That he, Mouton, according to orders, always took up to Meissner the names of his visitors, who were afterward received or dismissed, as the case might be. Stated that Meissner had a wide [illegible]tion among the students of the "Left [illegible]," Parisian, provincial and foreign; [illegible] heard the students complaining loudly of the hardships of Meissner's terms; and expressing their disgust at his avarice.

Q. You are aware that the deceased Joseph Meissner had a nephew resident in Paris?

A. Yes.

Q. From his having visited his uncle here, in this house?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember when the last of those visits took place?

A. It was about a twelvemonth back.

Q. Did anything particular pass then, so as to fix this date in your memory?

A. Yes. Joseph Meissner called me in a loud voice to come upstairs; I did so. He was standing at the open door of his room; the young man, his nephew, was a step or two lower. They looked as if they had been quarreling. Meissner was much flushed, and seemed excited; the young man was quiet, but one could perceive that he was agitated. Meissner spoke much louder than was usual with him. "Jean," he said to me, "you see this good-for-nothing fellow? If he comes back here you will refuse him admittance; if he persists, you will call the police. "The insult is unnecessary," said the young man. "I shall not come back." Then he went downstairs quietly.

Q. And he never came back?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You are certain he said nothing more than the words you have repeated?

A. I heard him say nothing more.

(To be continued.)

DEALERS IN SMUGGLED GOODS.

The Seller of Meerschaum Pipes—"Smuggled Umbrellas"—"Nothin' Agin' Lyin'."

[American Agriculturist.]

In most seaport towns, and especially in New York, there are numerous venders of articles which they claim have avoided the payment of duties. Many persons who think themselves strictly honest, regard it no harm to cheat Uncle Sam, and to such it is a recommendation of an article if it has been smuggled. There are in New York a number who, acting upon this fact, are engaged in selling wares which they claim were smuggled, that never were afloat. These men commonly wear a sailors' rig, and accost young smokers in the street, and in a mysterious manner display a bundle of cigars concealed beneath the jacket, acting as if they feared detection. These cigars are of the vilest, and the sailor was probably never beyond soundings.

Meerschaum pipes are among the articles sold by those who pretend to have evaded the duty, and their caution in showing them for fear of seizure, prevents a close examination by the purchaser. The "smuggled pipes" we have seen were made of common pipe clay, colored, and dear at even the low price at which they were sold, on account of having paid no duty. These are offered by the venders to young men who are not able to distinguish imitation from real meerschaum.

A very different set are those who offer "smuggled umbrellas." These assume to have just returned from a visit to the old country, and call at stores and offices, always with the two umbrellas they have left out of the half dozen. They, in a confidential way, admit that the umbrellas paid no duty, and can be sold cheap. It is not difficult to find a purchaser, who, perhaps, chuckles over having two English umbrellas, and at the same time outwitted Uncle Sam. When he examines his purchases and finds that he has paid about three times as much as his cheap Chatham street umbrellas are worth, he does not chuckle so much. A few days ago one of these "returned travelers" called at our office, with just two umbrellas, exactly as we knew him eight years ago.

Our zealous custom-house detectives, or other officers, have now and then taken these umbrella venders at their word, and arrested them for having smuggled goods in possession. Of course the quality of their articles clears them of all suspicion at once. A case of this kind occurred when our worthy president was collector of the port of New York. The supposed umbrella smuggler was brought before Collector Arthur, and had no difficulty in showing him that such goods as his could not have been imported. Disgusted with the affair, the collector reprimanded the vender for being in such business. "Mr. Collector," said he, "I've done nothing wrong. There's nothing in the constitution of the United States or the revised statues agin' lyin' is there? That's my business."

Senator Gorman.

[New York Sun.]

Senator Gorman of Maryland was well known in his state as a successful business man long before he had won universal recognition as a remarkably astute and able politician. The career of this young senator is a conspicuous example of the opportunity that can always be found in this country by youth of brains, energy and good habits. Mr. Gorman has scarcely entered the prime of life, and is one of the youngest of the senate. There are senators now who remember when Mr. Gorman was one of the pages who trotted errands for them, and he did that business well. When too old to serve as a page he entered the senate postoffice, serving there for some years. He was a warm personal friend of Andrew Johnson, who appointed him collector of internal revenue for the important Baltimore district. Mr. Gorman was one of the most energetic officers the internal revenue department ever had.

On the election of Gen. Grant he retired from the office and became actively interested in the management of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, which had done so much to develop Baltimore. Mr. Gorman became its president. He also served in the Maryland legislature, part of the time as speaker, when he was chosen United States senator. Though up to his ears all the time in politics, Mr. Gorman is as greatly interested in business, especially in the prosperity of Baltimore. He is one of the busiest men in the senate, yet so calm, quiet and sedate is he, almost moderate, that no one who did not know his active life would suspect it. Moreover, he finds time, like Senator Bayard, to show his interest in athletic sports, and it isn't so long ago that he was catcher for a Baltimore base ball nine. Mr. Gorman has a competence, though not one of the very rich men of the senate. Like Lincoln, he has no vices. He never tasted hard liquor, and leaves his wine glass untouched when he dines, nor does he use tobacco in any form.

The Neilson Album.

[Brooklyn Union.]

I wonder if Manager Norton lost his Neilson album in the Grand opera house fire. Thereby hangs a tale. When Adelaide Neilson was in this country she had a habit of coquettishly flattering every man who played Romeo to her Juliet. She used to give each of them an album with the inscription that he was the best Romeo she had ever known. When these actors met in the summer "on the Rialto," near the Union Square theater, they began to blow about Neilson's opinion of each other, and when albums were produced the effect was magic. The word album was not used by "leading men" for a long time afterward.

Country Boys for Reporters.

A writer in The Pittsburg Dispatch, noting the fact that a large proportion of the good newspaper reporters of the day are from country towns, says: "One thing that is in favor of the country boy is that things in the city are strange to him, and attracts his attention, whereas one used to them every day would not notice them at all. City boys are apt to want to write editorials at the start. If they can't do that they study law or medicine, or play pool."

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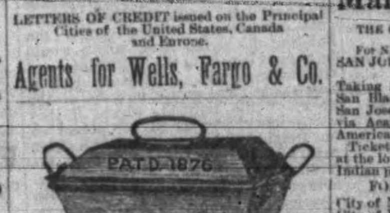

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"Land Registry Ordinance. 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

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January 25, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

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Victoria, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1886.

DIED.

RICHARDS—On the 17th instant, at Erin Hall in this city, of pericarditis, John Chislett Richards, son of Hon. A. N. Richards, in the 18th year of his age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m., from the residence and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Every young man in the city over the age of 21 years, a British subject, and who has been a resident of the province for 12 months, and of the electoral district 2 months, should not forget to register his name. Such young men contribute their quota to the treasury of the province and are therefore entitled to a voice in the management of its affairs. Each who avails himself of the opportunity to register his name at Harmony hall, View St., on Friday evening next at 6:30 o'clock, will be entitled to record his ballot at the approaching election. There are a large number in this city who have not yet registered. They cannot afford the time necessary to travel over to James Bay to record their names during working hours. All this can be avoided by attending the meeting on Friday night at Harmony Hall, where will be found every convenience necessary for registration purposes.

A general election may be sprung on the country at any moment and it is desirable that every one should be enabled to record his ballot thereat.

A QUICK RETORT.

During the course of some remarks made by Mr. T. DAVIE in the House yesterday, on the railway lands, he sought to cast ridicule on the leader and members of the opposition, to whom he referred as Government "watch-dogs." The member for Cassiar, in reply, naively observed that a good watch-dog was a valuable assistant, but it was impossible that one could ever be evolved out of "a cur." The force and application of the rejoinder were unmistakeable.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Bass' Ale and Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints, at Janion's.

—S. H. Cutter's Bourbon Whiskey in case and bulk at R. C. Janion's.

—The famous Royal Blend Whiskey in case and bulk at Janion's.

—Field's celebrated candles, &c., at R. C. Janion's.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—Patsy LeLievre returned on the Queen to-day. "There's no place like home."

—The Starr's consignees to-day: Thos Earle, J Dyer & Co, Strange & Co, E G Prior, H Saunders, S E King, Mrs Price, E J Salmon, K Keller, S Leiser.

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. She brought 352 tons of freight for Victoria and a number of passengers.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—Mr. Abraham Huck, of Mud Bay, has been in the city several days, buying a large stock of goods for his store at that place. He leaves in the morning for home.

—The Alice Harrison Co. arrived on the Starr to-day and will open at the "Victoria" this evening in "Hot Water." The plan was rapidly filling up this afternoon. Secure your seats early at Waitt's.

—Mr. Kyle, Superintendent of the C P R at Yale, telegraphed Van Volkenburgh Bros. yesterday, to lay in a stock of cattle as none would be carried after the 1st March in order that necessary repairs might be made.

—Our *confrere* of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* works wonders on the *Colonist*. The latter journal "hauls in its horns" about the Alice Harrison troupe this morning. Thanks, Seattle friend.

—Mr. A. E. Shore has admitted Mr. Geo. Anderson as a partner in his business of upholstery, furniture, &c. They are both young men, and guarantee satisfaction every time. That's what tells.

—The communication of "A Labourer" is lacking in one very important essential, the name of the writer. We cannot insert any correspondence unless accompanied by the name of the writer as a guarantee of its being bona fide.

—Goon Gan, a well-known Chinaman in the city a year ago, and who was generally mixed up in all the court squabbles of his countrymen has returned again after an absence of twelve months. It was probably getting too hot at Seattle.

—There is loud complaints amongst local shippers anent the postal card issued yesterday by the C. P. N. Co. (limited) intimating that hereafter, unless shippers use the shipping receipts of the 1886 issue of that Co., ten per cent. will be added to all freight bills. It is claimed that this an arbitrary rule, the enforcement of which is doubtful, as the company are common carriers.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Trade since the beginning of the year has, in most branches, been generally dull. This, in a great measure is due to the frequent blockades on the line of the C. P. R. on the mainland, and the expensive freight rates charged thereon. Country storekeepers and traders fear to put in large stocks while freight rates are so excessively high, and prefer to buy light in the hope of a reduction shortly being made. Eastern houses are endeavoring to extend their trade as far as possible in this province, and are making great efforts to further that object. Money for legitimate purposes is easily obtainable at fair rates, but speculative paper has no value whatever. The following are the wholesale prices current for farmers: Produce: Hay per ton, $11 @ $12; oats, $29.30; wheat, $31; barley, $35; peas, $37.50; Buckwheat, $50; potatoes, $18; butter, Island, ℔ lb. 35; butter, Cal., ℔ lb, 32½ cts.; eggs ℔ doz. 25 c.

PLUG HATS AND APRONS.

A fair-sized assemblage was present at the Skating Rink last night to witness the novelty of a plug hat and apron show, but not much interest was taken in the affair. Plug hats predominated over aprons by ten to one. Miss Mary Downs and Miss Emily Shields were the apron prize takers.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

STOCK RANCH DIFFICULTY AT CLINTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you kindly publish the accompanying letter in your valuable messenger of news? The letter is in refutation of a notice that appeared in your paper offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who killed calves, between Lone Cabin and Churn creeks, belonging to P. A. Hartmann.

A reward of $500 offered by P. A. Hartmann for calves alleged to have been killed between Lone Cabin creek and Churn creek, requires our refutation to such a malignant accusation; as we, and each of us are convinced that the accuser throws the ball of malicious fire to the undersigned. We have not the least doubt in pronouncing it, the malicious production of a person suffering from a severe attack of vicious and nervous debility, and actuated by a feeling of intense hatred, and wilful animosity towards us. The source from which the accusation originates is beneath our notice. Let us explain: Lone Cabin creek is a deep canyon, running at right angles into the Fraser, and divides our range from that of P. A. Hartmann. P. A. Hartmann's cattle have been pasturing 15 miles south of this Lone Cabine creek gorge. Our stock are always north of the gorge. One cow of P. A. Hartmann has been on our range, and with our cattle, the entire summer. She had issue, a calf, early in August, and the calf is known to all of us. It is, to date, unbranded and with its mother. We are of the opinion that P. A. Hartmann has never seen the calf, and only keeps the cow on our range for malicious purposes. One other cow P. A. Hartmann traded to W. W Wycott. She had no calf while on our range; P. A. Hartmann has not had a single cow or heifer on our range, or among our stock, except the ones mentioned, and he knows it as well as the undersigned.

The notice could not have been intended only as against the undersigned. As no white or Indians have visited our range without our knowledge; and whoever passes this way, white or black, invariably calls on us, as we are friendly with all the human race, and malice never enters our thoughts. Some one or two of us ride over our range every day in the year, and thus we are enabled to verify our statement. And thus we can assure the public that as no calves of P. A. Hartmann have been running hereabout, except the one mentioned, we conclude that the notice originated from a fearful impetuous, nervous, malignant disease of the brain. Moreover the impulsive nature that would scheme such a calumny against law-abiding residents would do other and worse injury were it to be in their power. This is sufficient unless we hear more from him.

Signed—L. L. C. Brown, J. R. Williams, J. N. Hanes, Henry S. Brown, Calvin Boyle, Thomas Boyle, John C. Brown, J. N. Brown.

MR. DUCK ON THE STATUTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I quote from other sources to show the accuracy of my former statements:

Mr. Galbraith moved that "a select committee be appointed to inquire into the binding of the Journals, Sessional Papers and Statutes, 1885." Mr. Duck's reply was: * * * "The last speaker (Mr. Galbraith) was mistaken when he said the person in the habit of doing the work had not been allowed to tender that individual had deliberately refused "to do the work." * * * *—Colonist, Feb. 16th, 1886.* See also *Post* and other papers.

"I don't know that the binding of the "Journals, Statutes and Sessional Papers "was offered to Mr. Williams." Mr. Duck in THE TIMES, 17th Feb. I repeat again, Mr. Duck paid me, himself, for the binding of the Journals. It strikes me forcibly that if the government, of which Mr. Duck is a member, would give more time to the business of the province than they do to manipulating government work for the benefit of relations and supporters, it would be more just and more honorable to all concerned.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

SUPPOSED TO BE MISSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

BURRARD INLET, Feb. 8.

SIR,—As THE TIMES is the most extensively read and circulated of any of the newspapers reaching this remote portion of the Dominion, and being in quest of information, I beg, respectfully, to enquire through that medium, if either yourself or the public can enlighten us as to the whereabouts of our young County Court Judge, Eli Harrison, the younger? He has been missing from here for several months, and we are anxious to ascertain his whereabouts. Lately it was reported that he had been seen wandering aimlessly around the streets of Victoria. The enquiry here is: "Where, Oh where is he?" Were we aware that he was in receipt of his regular salary for being absent from his post of duty it would greatly relieve our minds as to his unaccountable absence. I have no doubt that the insertion of this letter will lead to his discovery, and that the lost will be found.

A. C. HOOIT.

AN EXAMPLE THAT OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT COPY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—President Cleveland, to relative enjoying Post Office appointment in the west: "You are hereby discharged!"

Relative—"But I am your cousin; why do you discharge me?"

President—"I discharge you because you are my cousin." ANTI-NEPOTIST.

A WELCH BARD'S LAMENT.

(Air: "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man.")

Alas! for my hopes, and my wishes,
My day dreams are vanished and o'er;
I thought that some lot at Coal Harbor
Would pay for my house and more.

Alas! for the hard hearted owners;
Alas! for the love of their self,
I cannot persuade them, as seniors,
To mount up the ladder of wealth.

Without me, that railroad must whistle;
Without me, that city must grow;
For just like the down on a thistle,
Are scattered my hopes, at a blow.

I stifle my sighs, and retiring,
I hang up my harp and my lute;
And my spirit just murmurs expiring,
Like Cæsar of old, "Et tu Brute."

DAVID AP LLEWINO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. Redon and wife arrived home this morning. They received the congratulations of a host of friends.

Mrs. Tibbetts and daughter, of Bangor, Me., arrived to-day by the Queen. Mrs. T. is a sister to Mrs. Geo. W. Haynes, and will remain here on a visit for some time.

Mr. J. T. Galbraith and Mrs. Galbraith, of Kootenay, arrived from San Francisco to-day on the Queen. All their friends will be glad to learn that they purpose residing in future at The Close, Esquimalt.

The steamer Daisy brought the following passengers from east coast way ports: Rivers, Mrs. Rivers, Wm. Clear, C. Melrose, A. A. Brownelle, Melrose.

MARINE NOTES.

The British bark Archer sailed from Liverpool for this port on Feby 5th, with cargo consigned to Mr. R. C. Janion.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present, Mayor Fell and Councillors Smith, Grant, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Humber and Bayard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Davereaux, calling attention to the deplorable and impassable condition of Bay Street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Robert Boyes and others, requesting that Parkington and part of Cook street be graded and sidewalks laid down. Referred to the Street Committee.

From E. Johson, City Barrister, reporting on the status of the Chief and Assistant Engineers, stating that they were under the control of the Council, and that no change in the by-laws was necessary. Referred to the Fire Wardens.

From G. Bossi asking permission to use part of Johnson street for building purposes. Granted.

From fourteen ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk on the south side of Alfred street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Rev. J. A. VanNevel, Principal of St. Louis College, calling attention to the condition of Vancouver street west of the college and asking that the street be gravelled, the drain restored and a small sidewalk be built. Sidewalk ordered to be laid; the other matters to be dealt with by the Street Committee.

From thirty ratepayers, calling attention to the condition of Quebec street, between Oswego and Menzies streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From John Robertson, requesting permission to use the sidewalk while building a stone wall on Herald street. Request granted.

From sixteen ratepayers directing attention to the continued unsatisfactory condition of Belcher street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From C. Hayward, Secretary of School Board, directing attention to a pool of stagnant water on the school ground. Received and filed.

From seventeen ratepayers of James Bay, asking for a sidewalk on Quebec street to St. James Church. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From L. G. McQuade, Secretary of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, stating that there is a small cash balance on hand, and asking what he was to do with it. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Mr. J. P. Watts, asking for a copy of the evidence taken on the investigation into the charges against Sergeant Shephard. Request ordered to be granted.

From C. J. Phillips, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, stating that the fire escape had arrived and recommending a few alterations to make it serviceable; recommending the purchase of 200 feet of light hose; calling attention to the number of fires that originate from Chinese wash-houses, which are a standing menace to the city; and making other recommendations. Referred to the Fire Wardens with power to act.

From C. J. Phillips, in reference to the appointment of Mr. Gowen as foreman, suggesting that before confirming the appointment that gentleman's fitness for the position be fully considered. Received and filed.

From John Sayres, in reference to a culvert in Spring Ridge, which had been promised by two previous Councils. Referred to Street Committee.

From Senator Macdonald, in respect to the amount charged him by Mr. Hand, for a service of water to his premises. Water Commissioner Russell, Water Engineer Hendry and Mr. Matthews, who worked on the ditch to the Senator's residence, were heard before the Council. On motion of Couns. Bayard and Vigelius, the letter was received, Senator McDonald to be notified that he would be required to pay the amount agreed to be—$30.

From R. Collister, chairman of a public meeting held in Johnson Street Ward, enclosing resolutions adopted at a meeting of the ratepayers, which recommend that the ward be divided into two wards, the additional one to be called Rock Bay Ward, and that the electric light mast to be erected in the ward be placed at the fountain. Laid on the table for further consideration.

From Jas. Wyld, enclosing account for the new map of the city, £92 12s., also from the Deluge Co., an account for $136 for forty-six helmets for the fire department. Referred to the Finance Committee.

TENDERS.

Tenders for blasting rock at the corner of Blanchard and Pioneer streets were read as follows: James Baker, $2.62½ per cubic yard; Thos. Brockley, $2.50; W. Bond, $2.75; R. Wilson, $1.75; T. Johnson, $2. The tender was awarded to R. Wilson, the lowest tenderer.

For blasting rock on Johnson street the following tenders were submitted: P. Wilson, $1.35; T. Johnson, $2.20; T. Brockley, $2.50; Jas. Lusker, $3. The tender of R. Wilson was accepted.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw repealing the Liquor Regulation and Wash-house Bylaws was read a first time.

The bylaw authorizing a credit of $40,000 at the B. of B. N. A. received its second reading.

Councillor Grant said the revenue for the current year, if all were collected, would be $125,4—; there would be some increases in the expenditures, for more policemen, for the extension of the electric light, etc.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Councillor Higgins moved that the attention of the government be directed to the necessity for the establishment of a free night school, and asking that a sum be placed in the estimates for that purpose. He said that he had taken a census of the children who were unable to attend school in day time and he found there were 65. The estimated cost of the school would be about $1 00 a year.

Councillor Smith said he Provincial government were the proper party to provide funds for the purpose. If it was proposed that this Council should vote any money he would vote against it.

The motion was carried.

MANUFACTURES.

Councillor Higgins moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider some general proposition for the encouragement of industrial enterprises in the city. He said if Victoria was to hold its own it would have to extend encouragement to manufacturing projects. We should follow the Eastern plan and give free water, freedom from taxation, etc.

The motion carried and the Mayor appointed Councillors Higgins, Bayard and Grant.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD ACT.

Councillor Higgins moved, that an address be presented to the Governor-General in Council, praying that a Public Analyst be appointed and that the provisions of the Food Adulteration Act be enforced within the limits of this municipality. Carried.

OPENING OUTWARD.

Councillor Higgins moved that the Fire Wardens be instructed to report all doors of public buildings found in the city that do not open outwards.

Councillor Vigelius did not think the resolution necessary. It was a reflection on the Fire Wardens.

Councillor Grant suggested that the motion be withdrawn. If the Fire Wardens' attention was called to the matter it would be sufficient.

Councillor Higgins said there was no intention to reflect on the Fire Wardens. The passage of the resolution would do good.

Councillor Robertson looked upon resolutions of this kind as buncombe. There was no necessity whatever for bringing them up. The motion was lost.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Councillor Vigelius moved, that a sum not exceeding $[illegible] be placed at the disposal of the Fire Wardens, for the purchase of three horses and harness for the Fire Department. Seconded by Councillor Styles.

Councillor Humber thought $[illegible] was too much to pay for three horses. The money was asked for that purpose, and should be paid for that purpose only.

The motion carried.

REPORT.

The Street Committee reported on the cost of sidewalks, which was received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

DRAINAGE.

The committee on Drainage and Street Levels reported on the agreement made with Pickering and Crompton, which had been duly executed by the Mayor.

Councillor Robertson said he did not sign the report because it was not a true report. The people of Victoria were going to be humbugged if this contract were carried out. It should be ascertained if the contract was binding, and if not, the Mayor should telegraph them not to come.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

THE CENSUS.

The committee appointed to report on Messrs. Williams and Maliadaine's offer to take the census of the city, recommended the acceptance of the offer, and that 2 copies of the directory be taken at $1.— each.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Councillor Humber reported that a site could not be found for the electric light, and he did not think it was advisable to drive spiles. They were asking $3,5— for lots near Sayward's mill, which was too much.

Councillor Smith said a site could easily be procured on the northeast of the bridge.

After a general discussion the matter dropped.

TWO WARDS.

Moved by Councillor Robertson, seconded by Councillor Styles, that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft a bill for the amendment of the municipalities act to divide Johnson street ward into two wards, with two representatives for each ward.

Councillor Robertson was talking to the question, when Councillors left their seats, and the Council was left without a quorum.

GRANITE CITY'S WANTS.

Interesting and Unsurpassed Letter—Grievances to be Redressed—Prospectors' Hardships.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GRANITE CITY, Feb. 11.—There are several anomalies that require the attention of the "powers that be" and through the columns of the popular and extensively circulated TIMES I propose to ventilate these.

GRANITE CITY, Jan. 2, I. '86.

THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Granite City although young has benefitted the government from $12 to $15,000 and I do not think that we should be refused the few wants we need. In the first place is our mail service. The citizens are compelled to subscribe $2.50 per month, or pay 25 cents per letter, in order to receive their mail. Do you think that is justice to a population of 1000 people or more and increasing daily? Secondly, is our policeman, who is paid by the merchants at a tax of 85 per month. I believe the government have generously contributed $10 per month towards the wages of the latter. Thirdly, we have no gold commissioner, neither have we a Justice of the Peace. In order for a miner to obtain a copy of the records he will have to travel to Allison's, (a distance of 12 miles), the residence of our former gold commissioner. Fourthly, is the building of a sleigh road, which would be a great benefit to the merchants and citizens generally. The Hope trail is now blocked and we are entirely at the mercy of the railroad, which, if they choose can charge us $1 per pound on our freight. Whereas, if we had a sleigh road, we could obtain produce from the farmers along the road, which would enable people to prospect, make new discoveries, and develope our country. Then our population would increase twofold. There will be a rush to this country in the spring, and in all probability they will have to return, owing to a scarcity of food, as it is not the intention of the merchants to pay such exorbitant prices on their goods.

The coldest snap we have experienced here was 28 below zero. The weather has greatly moderated within the last three days.

The circulating medium is at present rather scarce. A new discovery has been made and christened "Cedar Creek." It is situated about 9 miles west of Granite City, and empties into the Tulmeen river. Reports say it will pay from 6 to 8 dollars per day to the man, if not more.

There are several old Cariboo'ites prospecting in and around this vicinity; amongst them being Angus Lamont, Sam. Gray, Sandy Swan, Sam. Adler, Jack Pumroy, Jack Fibbs, and Doc. Holloway, all in the hopes of "striking it rich."

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Lucy Anderson, a Hydah, drunk; fined $5.

Jenny, a Fort Rupert, convicted on the 11th inst., for vagrancy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Annie, a Fort Rupert, vagrancy and prostitution; fined $25 or two month's.

Thos. Rodgers, drunk; fined $5.

Sam, a Fort Rupert, in possession of intoxicant; fined $25 or two months.

Thos. Moran, supplying liquor to an Indian woman. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and $1 costs or three months.

Kitty No. 1, convicted a week ago of practising prostitution and vagrancy, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Kitty No. 2, an offender of the same class, received the same punishment.

She Wah and Gun Jack, entering Hook Tong's house and stealing therefrom several pairs of blankets, a silver watch and other articles. After a portion of the evidence had been heard, it was agreed to settle the dispute out of court, and the charge was not pressed.

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THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coco" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

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Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

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Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

St. George's Society.

A MEETING for the formation of the above Society, and for the election of officers, will be held at Foresters' Hall, Government street,

On SATURDAY, the 20th inst.,

At 7:45 P. M.

A full attendance is requested. feb18

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Candles,
Salad Oil, Bulk and case,
Cocoa Matting, plain & fancy
Fry Pans,
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The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Tuesday, February 23, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Feb. 22.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
feb18 Agents.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20th,

Auction Sale

OF

Household Furniture,

Fine Desk, Boring Machine, Hardware, &c.

The undersigned will sell at their Salerooms, Government street, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, a quantity of Household Furniture including Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Stove, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

Hardware, consisting of Locks, Door Knobs, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

Also, one fine Desk and one Boring Machine

DUFOUR & CO.,
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G. R. BLEDDY.....Manager.

THREE NIGHTS AND MATINEE.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
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The celebrated Comedienne and National favorite

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And her Star Company of Comedians in the great Musical Comedy success "Hot Water," under the management of Mr. M. B. Leavitt direct from San Francisco.

Three weeks at Bush Street Theatre, to crowded houses. Shouts of laughter, sparkling music, in one side-splitting, unique and magnificent costumes. Special scenery, mechanical effects.

SATURDAY GRAND MATINEE, 2 p.m.

Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

J. F. PICKERING,
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Notice.

I have taken as a partner in my business Mr. GEO. ANDERSON. The firm name will in future be SHORE & ANDERSON.

feb17 1m A. E. SHORE.

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REMNANTS!

1706 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,

Direct from the Manufacturers, received this day at

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And for sale at 20 cents per yard;

Colors--Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.

—ALSO,—

150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,

New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

NEW CLOTHS--JUST OPENED

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

English, French & Scotch Suitings & Trouserings,

IN ALL THE LATEST MAKES AND DESIGNS.

Worsted Coatings in Blue and Black, Broadcloths and Doeskins.

Garments made to order in either American or English styles.

The best Trimmings used and satisfaction guaranteed.

No Cheap Canadian Goods in stock.

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS. feb11

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QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, may be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER, acting Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1886. feb11d

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ADMISSION 25 cents. Reserved seats for ladies. No extra charge. Full Brass Band in attendance.

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